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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Joint Application of Haig Point, Inc. and CK Materials, LLC for Approval
of the Sale, Transfer of Stock, Assets and Operating Authority of Haig
Point Utility Company, Inc.
Docket No. 2007-414-W/S, ELS File No. 1030-11565


Dear Charlie:

I am writing to request protection from June 2-16, as I will be on vacation with my family during that time. I request the Commission's protection from either appearing or responding to any matters during that week in the above-referenced docket. If there is any problem in providing me with this protection, I ask that you or any counsel representing parties in this case let me know by March 12th, so that I can make appropriate arrangements to address the problem.

I truly appreciate the Commission's generous forbearance in accommodating my vacation schedule.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,



John F. Beach

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